



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

**Urban Universities
2006 Consortium Codebook**

Item #	Variable	Description	Response Values
1.	URB0601	About how many hours do you spend in a typical week engaging in community service or some other volunteer activity off campus?	1=No hours 2=1-5 hours 3=6-10 hours 4=11-20 hours 5=More than 20 hours
2.	URB0602	About how many hours do you spend in a typical week on your university's campus outside of time spent in class?	1=5 hours or less 2=6-10 hours 3=11-20 hours 4=21-30 hours 5=More than 30 hours
3.	URB0603	How likely is it that your work or family commitments will delay you in completing your undergraduate education?	1=Very unlikely 2=Somewhat unlikely 3=Not sure 4=Somewhat likely 5=Very likely 9=Not applicable
4.	URB0604	How likely is it that financial problems will delay you in completing your undergraduate education?	1=Very unlikely 2=Somewhat unlikely 3=Not sure 4=Somewhat likely 5=Very likely
5.	URB0605	By the time that you expect to receive your bachelor's degree, how long will it have taken, from when you first started attending college, to complete your undergraduate studies?	1=4 years or less 2=5-6 years 3=7-8 years 4=9-10 years 5=More than 10 years
6.	URB0606	How likely is it that you will remain living in the area after you complete your undergraduate education?	1=Very unlikely 2=Somewhat unlikely 3=Not sure 4=Somewhat likely 5=Very likely

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7.	URB0607	How will your undergraduate education impact your career?	1=I am not sure what the impact will be 2=There will be no impact whatsoever 3=This will help me to change careers 4=This will help me to advance in my current career 5=This will help me to start my career
8	URB0608	To what extent have your experiences at this institution contributed to your understanding of today's international/multicultural world?	1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much
9	URB0609	To what extent have your experiences at this institution contributed to your ability to work effectively in diverse/cross-cultural settings?	1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much
10.	URB0610	As an outcome of your college education, how important to you is acquiring a broad general education?	1=Not at all important 2=Slightly important 3=Moderately important 4=Very important
11.	URB0611	As an outcome of your college education, how important to you is acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills?	1=Not at all important 2=Slightly important 3=Moderately important 4=Very important
12.	URB0612	As an outcome of your college education, how important to you is writing clearly and effectively?	1=Not at all important 2=Slightly important 3=Moderately important 4=Very important
13.	URB0613	As an outcome of your college education, how important to you is thinking critically and analytically?	1=Not at all important 2=Slightly important 3=Moderately important 4=Very important

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14.	URB0614	As an outcome of your college education, how important to you is developing computer and information technology skills?	1=Not at all important 2=Slightly important 3=Moderately important 4=Very important
15.	URB0615	As an outcome of your college education, how important to you is working effectively with others?	1=Not at all important 2=Slightly important 3=Moderately important 4=Very important
16.	URB0616	As an outcome of your college education, how important to you is developing your ability to make informed decisions as a citizen?	1=Not at all important 2=Slightly important 3=Moderately important 4=Very important
17.	URB0617	As an outcome of your college education, how important to you is understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds?	1=Not at all important 2=Slightly important 3=Moderately important 4=Very important
18.	URB0618	How would you characterize the support you receive for going to college from your close friends and family?	1=Very unsupportive 2=Somewhat unsupportive 3=Neither supportive nor unsupportive 4=Somewhat supportive 5=Very supportive
19.	URB0619	If you take less than a full course load (less than 15 or 16 student credit hours per term), what is the most important reason for doing so?	1=Improve academic performance 2=Work more hours 3=Cost of additional courses 4=Scheduling problems 5=Course availability 6=Course load limit set by program 9=Not applicable - always take a full course load
20.	URB0620	What is your best estimate of your total current annual income (before taxes) or the combined income of your parents if you are listed as a dependent on their income taxes?	1=Less than \$10,000 2=\$10,000 to \$24,999 3=\$25,000 to \$49,999 4=\$50,000 to \$74,999 5=\$75,000 to \$99,999 6=\$100,000 and over